SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Madam, what is the matter?

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Their own member has condemned the Prime Minister. Their own member has denounced the Prime Minister as corrupt. (*Interruptions*).

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: If hon. Members are not going to keep quiet, I will adjourn the House. I adjourn the House for ten minutes.

The House then adjourned at ten minutes past twelve of the clock.

The House reassembled at twenty minutes past twelve of the clock, The Deputy Chairman in the Chair.

DEMAND FOR A STATEMENT ON THE SITUATION IN SRI LANKA—CONTD.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Madam, on a point of order...

उप-सभापति: अभी तो हाऊस शुरू हुआ है अभी कौन सा प्वाइंट आफ आर्डर था गया ?

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Everyday....

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV (Maharashtra): No point of order.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: RA: If it is irrelevant you may rule it out But first please listen to me...

उपसभापति : : आप बोलिये फिर अटल जी भी बोलेंगे ।

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Everyday after the Question Hour a group of honourable Members are coming prepared with photostat copies of newspaper cuttings, etc. and it has become a habit with them to chant Ramnam everyday...

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL (Punjab): I take objection to this. He is reflecting on our functioning as MPs. This is no point of order. These cannot be a point of order without reference to rules. We are entitled to raise matters....

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Everyday they chant Ramnam. One day they chant Rama Rao, next day they chant Ram Jethmalani, then they come with Ramakrishna Hegde....

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: They have fouled the name of Ram. यह राम के पवित्र नाम को अपवित्र कर रहे हैं (*Interruption*)...

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Everyday they raise something or other. For once when our Members raise about the malpractices in their States why are they bothered so much? ....

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Madam, you permitted me to speak on my point of order. You control them.

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Everyday they raise something or other. If one day we raise something, he is taking objection to it. It is our legitimate right to raise about the malpractices you are doing in your State....

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Why are you impatient? Please sit down...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Jadhav, please sit down. He is on a point of order... (*Interruptions*)

I want to say one thing, honourable Members of this House. There are certain rules, certain regulations and there are certain responsibilities of the Chair and there are certain responsibilities of the Members also. If I have identified a Member to have his point or order, I am listening to it and I will give my ruling. If it is right or

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wrong or irrelevant or irregular, leave it to me. And if you want to point out and say something about it, you can take the permission of the Chair and speak. If so many of you speak like this, neither can I hear anything nor can anybody hear anything. At least let me handle it properly...

SHRI JAGESH DESAI (Maharashtra): I want to say...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You are a Vice-Chairman, Mr. Jagesh Desai. What more can you add to it? Please sit down....

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: You are not listening.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You cannot get up like this without my permission. You know when I am on my legs you have to sit down. When I say please sit down, you should sit down. If you want to speak, you can take my permission and I will allow you. Have I stopped anybody from speaking? So let him finish....

SHRI JAGESH DESAI: I wanted to ask whether he can raise a point of order.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: He can; I have permitted him and let me see what he has to say. When you are in the Chair, you can take your decision. But you cannot take a decision when I am in the Chair.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: While on this side we are strictly observing and sticking to the rules of the game, ... (*Interruptions*) I tell you why. In the last three or four days there were so many items in the newspapers which would embarrass the Government—fertiliser imports, Bhajan Lal story, his son-in-law's story, Nanje Gowda's resignation, so many things—but we did not raise them off and, we could have raised them.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Upendra, you don't go into all those things. You only say what you want to say.

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Madam, what I wanted to say is that there is a procedure to raise all these things and when they raised it, you rightly disallowed them from raising it. But again you commented on it and you reacted to it saying that it is a State subject and that the Karnataka Government will take care of it ... (*Interruptions*).... You should not have reacted that way at all ... (*Interruptions*)....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, you cannot tell the Chair what the Chair should do... (*Interruptions*) ... You cannot tell me what I should do and what I should not do. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: But you reacted to it... (*Interruptions*).... You rejected it and yet you reacted to it ... (*Interruptions*) ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Chair has the right to allow and not to allow. I am reacting to your point of order also .... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: That means you will react to it even though you have disallowed it? .... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Members have a right to raise points of order and it is up to the Chair to allow them or disallow them ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will you react to it? When you have not allowed it, how can you react to it; .... (*Interruptions*) ....

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, I am on a point of order... (*Interruptions*).... You please hear me ... (*Interruptions*) ... Mdaam, why did you adjourn the House? There

was no compulsion for you to adjourn the House ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI V. GOPALSAMY (Tamil Nadu): Why did you adjourn the House? ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Why did you adjourn the House? .. (*Interruptions*) ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You sit here and you would know what the compulsion is, the way all of you have behaved, all of you ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, this is not fair ....(*Interruptions*).... It was all pre-planned ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Madam, in one circumstance you try to run the House, but for a little noise today you adjourned the House! It is pre-planned ....(*Interruptions*)...

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: It is all pre-planned. You should not have adjourned the House ... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, this matter is closed .. (*Interruptions*)... This matter is now closed and I am asking Mr. Sukomal Sen to make his Special Mention ... (*Interruptions*)..

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: Madam, just one minute ... (*Interruptions*)..

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: What was the compulsion? Why did you adjourn the House? ... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: All of you, please sit down ... (*Interruptions*) ...

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH: Madam, on a point of order ...(*Interruptions*) ..

SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Madam, under the circumstances, on advance information you thought that this was your compulsion and you adjourned the House without compulsion . (*Interruptions*)...

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI HANS RAJ BHARDWAJ): This should not go on record .. (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Don't worry. I do not get agitated ... (*Interruptions*) .. I do not get agitated and I do not get angry. ...(*Interruptions*)... If he feels that way, it is entirely up to him, he is free, to feel what he likes and he has seen how the House is being run by the Members and by the people in the Chair and I wish next time he is in the Chair and let him see how it happens ... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SURESH KALMADI (Maharashtra): This is an aspersion on the Chair .. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Madam, just listen to me .. (*Interruptions*)... Madam, just one submission .. (*Interruptions*) .. .. Madam, just one submission only .... (*Interruptions*)...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I would rather be happy if such aspersions on the Chair go on record and the people know how the Members behave .. (*Interruptions*)... You know the kind of patience that I have shown to you all. If you still cast aspersions, I want the people to know it ... (*Interruptions*)....

SHRI SURESH KALLMADI: Many times the House has been adjourned because of the Opposition only.:. (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: They are masters of adjournment ... (*Interruptions*)

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: Madam, kindly permit me now. You have already permitted me to make my submission. But you have forgotten it ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Madam, you took the right decision. They are trying to create confusion .. (*Interruptions*)... You rightly adjourned the House ... (*Interruptions*) ... Everyday they wanted adjournment ... (*Interruptions*)...

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: Madam, I want to bring to your attention... (*Interruptions*) ....

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute .... (*Interruptions*) ....

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, I want to bring to the notice of this House through you the terrific situation that is prevailing in Sri Lanka following the ultimatum given by the President, Mr. Premadasa, that the IPKF quit their country by the 29th July. A high-level delegation has come to Delhi and they are having a dialogue for the past four days and we do not know what they are talking about.

Madam, while they are talking about peace here, a war is going on in Sri Lanka. Yesterday alone 23 persons were killed in the IPKF encounter.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You please confine yourself to the subject. You made a request and it was allowed. You wanted a White Paper. Let it come. But no debate now, no speech. Only your request to make a mention was allowed. That is all.

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN: While we are talking of peace, people are getting killed in Sri Lanka, our own soldiers, civilians and others. Madam, the External Affairs Minister should come to this House with a statement. Madam, what are we doing? Are they amending the Sri Lanka Accord or altering it or have they thrown it into the dustbin, Madam, we should not be given ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This will not go on record. (*Interruptions*) I told you. Don't get angry. The Government will come up with a statement ... (*Interruptions*) ....

SHRI MURASOLI MARAN:*

SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh):*

(*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: When the Government is ready with the papers, the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs will convey this to the Government and they will come and we can discuss it in the House and then you can make your points. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI DIPEN GHOSH (West Bengal): Parliament is in session. While Parliament is in session, will the Members of Parliament remain content and listen to the TV or the AIR on these developments? If Parliament were not in session ... (*Interruptions*) Since Parliament is in session, the Minister can apprise us of what is happening. (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: As I said, the Minister will convey it to the Government. All right? Mr. Sukomal Sen. (*Interruptions*)

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY (Uttar Pradesh): Madam, ...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: No. Mr. Sukomal Sen.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: I have got feeling for the Tamilians. You mean I can't speak? (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: You can speak very much but not all the time.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Even if you want me to speak on land scandals also. I can speak on the land scandals. I know much about them before all these people came to know.

*Not recorded.

Anyway, the question is that on the Order Paper a Government Motion was listed for two days running. Now it has been mysteriously taken off. I have never heard anywhere in any Parliament that once a matter comes up on Order Paper, without explanation it disappears.

I want to know what happened to that Government Motion on Sri Lanka? The Parliamentary Affairs Minister should come and give an explanation.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Parliamentary Affairs Minister will take note of it and they will let you know. Mr. Sukomal Sen.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: You cannot take the House so lightly. (*Interruptions*) You must understand. The Parliamentary Affairs Minister by 5 o'clock this evening must tell us what happened to that Government Motion.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Your sentiments have been registered.

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Registered with whom? (*Interruptions*)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Recording people.

SPECIAL MENTIONS

Need to Set up a Ship-Repairing Yard at Haldia

SHRI SUKOMAL SEN (West Bengal): Madam, since July 1977, the Government of West Bengal has been pursuing with the Central Government a proposal for setting up a ship-repairing yard at Haldia in the public sector. I would like to mention, Madam, that in eastern India there is no ship-repairing yard. The long pending demand was discussed with the present Chief Minister, and the Prime Minister assured that he would look into the matter. Sir, in December 1986 again the State Government addressed a letter to the Central Government and asked them for an early implementation. But then a reply was received from the Central Government, from the Minister of State in the Ministry of Surface Transport, stating that in the Seventh Five Year Plan in view of the constraint of resources the Central Government is not in a position to establish a ship-repairing yard at Haldia. Since then the Government of West Bengal has been requesting the Central Government at least to see that a ship-repairing yard can be established by even a public sector undertaking of the Central Government. That too has not been agreed to by the Central Government. As a result, this proposal has been pending since long.

Madam, I request through you that the Government of India should not adopt such discriminatory policy. They should take up this project by themselves or they should ask a Central Government undertaking to take up the project or at least this project should be included in the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Thank you, Madam.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): Mr. Biju Patnaik scuttled it in 1977.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Tindivanam G. Venkatraman. This is a maiden speech in the House. Please listen to him with attention.

Implementation of the Recommendations of Mandal Commission

SHRI TINDIVANAM G. VENKATRAMAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam Deputy Chairman, I intend to make my maiden speech at this august session regarding the long-forgotten Mandal Commission Report which is at present in cold storage without implementation for reasons best known to this Government I may say that the credit